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1. [] the Nanch'ang (N 28-40, E 115-53) Airfield was located 5 to 6 li southeast of Nanch'ang City. There is no other airfield in the Nanchang area.¹ Because of shrubbery and terrain configuration, the runway and airfield installations were not visible from the train which runs past the airfield at a distance of approximately 1,000 meters. Because of their height, however, several two- and three-storied dirty gray permanent-type buildings at the field were visible from the train. 25X1
2. [] two or three small single-engined aircraft occasionally flew over Nanch'ang.² These flights were not of daily frequency and the planes were never in formation.³ There was no noticeable change in the type of planes involved nor in the frequency of flights [] 25X1
3. [] there were a few air force ground personnel in Nanch'ang City. These men wore khaki-colored jackets, blue cotton trousers, and leather boots with rubber soles. Their cap emblems were red stars with the Chinese characters for "Air Force" on them. They wore no discernible unit identifications or rank insignia although some of them wore patches over the left upper jacket pocket. Several wore the MAO Button and campaign buttons for the Huaiyin (N 33-35, E 119-05), Yangtze crossing, and Korean campaigns. 25X1
4. [] Chihsing (N 30-46, E 120-45) Airfield was not operational and had never been so under the Chinese Communists. 25X1

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1. [] Comment. It seems probable that Nanch'ang Old Airfield, located 25X1
east of the city, is no longer recognizable as an airfield. []
[] the land at the
airfield was being reclaimed and used as a site for several buildings,
including the new Nanch'ang University.
2. [] Comment. [] one or two small single-engined planes 25X1
take off and land at the airfield [] no other type of activity
at the field.
3. [] Comment. These aircraft may have been trainers. 25X1
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